

## STAMP SALES ARE LARGELY INCREASED

Increase in Four Years Over Four  
Thousand Dollars.

### AN INDICATION OF PROSPERITY

It Shows Decisively That the City Has  
Made Wonderful and Rapid Strides,  
And That We May Expect Great  
Things With the Future Before Us.

As the best evidence that Gainesville is increasing in prosperity and growing like a hardy school-boy, reference may be made to the business at the post-office for the past four years. In one department alone—that of the stamp department—the increase has been marvelous, and Postmaster Arnow feels greatly encouraged.

For the four years, through the courtesy of Assistant Postmaster J. P. H. Bell, we are enabled to give the accurate account of stamp sales, which were as follows: 1901, \$9,027.77; 1902, \$10,404.80; 1903, \$12,052.71; 1904, \$13,044.63. As will be noted, the sales have increased remarkably each year, the total increase for the four years being \$4,017. This does not include the money order department, as a matter of course, but only the sale of stamps. It is an excellent showing, and one of which Postmaster Arnow should well feel proud.

### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

Mrs. McIlvaine Has Sold Her Cottage  
to Mrs. E. F. Arnold.

Mrs. McIlvaine has sold her handsome cottage, 106 North Arredondo street, to Mrs. E. F. Arnold of East Gainesville. Mrs. Arnold owned until recently a valuable home in East Gainesville, but the same was too large for her purposes, and she disposed of the property to A. S. Albright of West Virginia, who is now occupying the place with his interesting family.

Mr. Albright is a practical mill man and expects to erect a saw mill as soon as a desirable location can be secured. He proposes to keep his family in Gainesville, however, and it is his desire to secure a location as near this city as possible.

### Has Moved His Family.

Having engaged in the mercantile business here, J. R. Emerson has removed his family to this city, and is now pleasantly located in the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas, East Main street, N.

In speaking of the success of his business Thursday, Mr. Emerson stated that he was pleased. A few weeks ago Messrs. Emerson & Simpson organized the Cash Grocery Company and opened business on West Main street, S., in the store formerly occupied by Phifer Bros. From the beginning the firm enjoyed a fine trade, which is increasing daily, and the prospects are that they will be among the leading grocers of the city in a short time.

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Emerson will be well pleased. She will be gladly welcomed here.

### A Guest of Honor.

Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, second vice-president of the Florida Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was the guest of Kirby Smith Chapter on Thursday afternoon at the regular business meeting, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

Mrs. Drysdale is a charter member of Martha Reid Chapter of Jacksonville, the charter chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Florida, and has been identified with the U. D. C. work since its introduction into the State. Kirby Smith Chapter honored to have had this dear Daughter with them. Her presence was an inspiration, and her judgment and advice is always to the advancement of the noble cause of which she is one of the higher representatives.

### Hicks—Wilcox.

The numerous friends in this section will probably learn with surprise of the marriage of Dr. P. D. Hicks of Waldo to Miss Wilcox, near Eastman, Ga., which happy event occurred on the 28th ult.

Dr. Hicks is a practicing dentist at Waldo, and is one of the most widely known and most popular young men in that section. The bride is possessed of a very charming nature, and was a general favorite at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks have arrived in Waldo, and will make their future home there. Friends will extend congratulations.

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### Boston Tea Party.

As was announced in The Sun of yesterday, the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church will give this evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason an entertainment which the League has pleased to term a Boston Tea Party.

This entertainment promises to prove very enjoyable, and all Leaguers, together with their friends, are invited to be present. The program will comprise vocal and instrumental music, and it is needless to add that some of the best talent in the city will participate.

### Irvine Case Has Collapsed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The developments yesterday in the controversy between Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed priest of the Episcopal church, and Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, indicate that the case of Dr. Irvine against the bishop has entirely collapsed. J. Frederick Jenkinson, for the presenters, is said to be on his way to St. Louis, with a statement for Bishop Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, asking leave to withdraw the presentment against Bishop Talbot, and requesting permission to make a new presentment.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Wreck on Baltimore and Ohio. Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The Pickins and Fairmount accommodation train of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran into a land slide at Craddock, W. Va., and was wrecked. The engine plunged into the west fork river and Engineer Carrio, of Fairmount was pinned under the engine, fatally injured. Many of the passengers were bruised, but not seriously hurt. The mail and baggage cars were buried under rocks and dirt, and dynamite is being used to remove the debris.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Judge Removes Receivers.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 5.—United States circuit Judge Pritchard has removed W. J. Edwards from his position as receiver of the Southern Sawmill Lumber company on the ground of mismanagement as shown in the report of Special Master Sewall, of Wilmington, and appointed to the position J. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville. Mr. Edwards was appointed by Judge Purnell in 1902, and since that time it is said the condition of the company has been growing steadily worse.

## OLD TIME NEW YORK.

The City as Pictured by Jedidiah Morse in 1802.

"The city of New York is inhabited principally by merchants, physicians, lawyers, mechanics, shopkeepers and tradesmen, composed of almost all nations and religions. They are generally respectable in their several professions and sustain the reputation of honest, punctual, fair dealers."

In such wise the affairs of New York city were summed up by Jedidiah Morse, D. D., in 1802. The quotations are from Mr. Morse's "Geography Made Easy," published in December, 1802, a few copies of which remarkable book have come down in time yellowed pages to the third and fourth generations of them that studied the fresh issues.

Mr. Morse found still discernible among the inhabitants of his New York "the neatness, parsimony and industry" of the early Dutch settlers, and he had courage to believe that these qualities "will probably continue visible for many years to come."

When geography was being made easy, in 1802, New York was the capital of the state and Albany and Hudson were the only other incorporated cities.

"The principal part of the city (New York)," wrote Mr. Morse, "lies on the east side of the island, although the buildings extend from one river to the other. The length of the city on East river is about two miles, but falls much short of that distance on the banks of the Hudson. The houses are generally built of brick and the roofs tiled."

The geography notes that New York "is esteemed the most eligible situation for commerce in the United States." Moreover, "in point of sociability and hospitality New York is hardly exceeded by any town in the United States."

"On a general view of this city as described thirty years ago," the geography goes on, "and in its present state the comparison is flattering to the present age, particularly the improvements in taste, elegance of manners and that easy, unaffected civility and politeness which form the happiness of social intercourse."

There were sixteen states in the Union when Mr. Morse wrote. He had kind words for these and for the known countries of the world at large. Before concluding his work with a chronological table extending from the creation to his own date he indulged in a gentle prophecy thus as to the growth of the republic:

"Admitting the population of the United States at present (1802) to be 5,000,000 and that this number by natural increase and by immigration will be doubled in twenty years and continue to increase in that ratio for a century to come, at that period (1902) there will be in United America 100,000,000 inhabitants, nearly 20,000,000 more than there are at present in all Europe."

We have fallen far from Mr. Morse's expectation, even assuming that in "United America" he meant to include Canada. Yet was he an able and kindly geographer and not more sanguine than his day.—New York World.

### Two Watchful Heggars.

A certain pastor, according to the Minneapolis Journal, had in his congregation two men that troubled him by sleeping in church. At last he said to one of them:

"Brother Parker, did you ever notice that Brother Benjamin had fallen into the habit of sleeping during service?"

Brother Parker had not noticed it, but he was pained at the information.

"Well, might I ask you to sit beside him next Sabbath and nudge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Parker would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then seeks his esteemed co-worker, Brother Benjamin.

"Brother Benjamin, have you noted Brother Parker's habit of sleeping during the sermon?"

Brother Benjamin had noticed it and had been pained.

"Well, would you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Parker next Sunday and nudging him in the case of drowsiness?"

Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The spectacle of the two good men keeping tab on each other in the sanctuary next Sabbath nearly upset the dignity of our clerical friend during his ministrations.

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12:15 a.m. Daily	High Springs, Waveross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	3:15 p.m. Daily
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